

Art Unit: 2622

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Regarding claim 10:**

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In lines 2, 3, 6, ~~8~~, and 9 of claim 10 all instances of "movable element" have been amended to -- **movable elements**--.

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

Claim 10 is allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: As stated in the previous office action the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest "A camera unit comprising: a plurality of movable element holding a plurality of lenses; a stator supporting the movable element so as to freely move reciprocally along the optical axis of the lens; an image pickup element imaging an image which was image-formed by the lens; a regulating member which regulates movement of the movable element within a movable range thereof; a control unit controlling movement of the movable element in order to detect a position of the movable element by making the movable element abut the regulating member; wherein a first groove portion which is formed along the optical